

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE WELFARE TO WORK – HOUSING VOUCHERS**

January 14, 2000

Dear Section 8 Applicant:

The **Mid-Columbia Housing Agency** recently received notice from HUD that we will be getting special new funding to allow 50 additional families to receive housing assistance under the Welfare to Work Housing Voucher Program in Hood River, Wasco and Sherman Counties in Oregon and Skamania and Klickitat Counties in Washington.

**If you need housing assistance so that you can obtain or retain employment .....AND:**

- you are currently receiving a TANF grant from Welfare; OR
- you are eligible (but not currently receiving) a TANF Grant OR
- you have previously received a TANF grant during the last two years:

**You may qualify for a Welfare to Work Housing Voucher**, and receive housing assistance more quickly than if you simply remain on the regular waiting list for Section 8 Housing Assistance.

Welfare to Work Vouchers work the same as the regular Section 8 Housing Program. You can stay where you are living or move if you need a better place to live. The Housing Agency will determine the housing assistance for which you are eligible and pay a portion of the rent, directly to your landlord, and you will pay your landlord the balance of the rent due each month. We will coordinate your housing to complement other services you are eligible to receive or currently receive from Adult and Family Services and/or the Work First Program.

If you think you may qualify and are interested in receiving more information on the Welfare to Work Program, **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT for you to complete the interest form (see reverse) and return immediately to:**

**MID-COLUMBIA HOUSING AGENCY  
506 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St.  
The Dalles, Oregon 97058**

OR

**FAX TO: 541-296-8570**

If you do not return the form, you will not be considered for the Welfare to Work Program. Thank you. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Ruby Mason, Director

**WELFARE TO WORK – HOUSING VOUCHERS  
INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE**

☒ **YES, I WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE  
WELFARE TO WORK PROGRAM. I need housing in  
order to get or keep a job.**

To be completed by applicant:

<b>CLIENT NAME</b>	
<b>ADDRESS</b>	
<b>CITY/STATE ZIP</b>	
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY #</b>	

Check any of the following that apply to you:

\_\_\_ I am not currently receiving Section 8 Housing Assistance

\_\_\_ I have applied for Section 8 Housing Assistance and am on the waiting list

\_\_\_ I completed the housing assistance application and it is attached.

\_\_\_ I am currently receiving TANF

\_\_\_ I am eligible by income to receive TANF, but I am not currently enrolled.

\_\_\_ I received TANF during the previous 24-month period.

\_\_\_ None of the above. I do not believe I am eligible for Welfare to Work Housing Vouchers.

**SIGNED**

**DATED**

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**SEND THIS FORM BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO:**

**MID-COLUMBIA HOUSING AGENCY  
506 EAST SECOND ST., THE DALLES, OREGON 97058**

FAX: (541) 296-8570

Tel: 541-296-5462